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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1762

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Padgett
TAKESHI SHISHIDO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 09/822,191)
: Filed: April 2, 2001)
: For: EXHAUST PROCESSING METHOD,)
: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD :
: AND PLASMA PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS : March 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2005, kindly
amend the subject application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows.

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